

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MARKUS OLES, *et al.*

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2009, to which the time for response is set to expire January 16, 2010. Claims 1, 4-23 and 25-34 were pending. Claims 1, 4-23 and 25-34 were rejected. Claims 6-23 were withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.